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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRG PFOR KU

SUBJECT: KUWAIT BOYCOTT OFFICE DEMAND FOR DECLARATION
BY WESTINGHOUSE

REF: KUWAIT 0613

1. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED ARTHUR CALLAHAN OF WESTINGHOUSE
RE ACTION TAKEN BY AMBASSADOR. (PARAS 3 AND 4 REFTEL.)
CALLAHAN HAS ASKED IF COPY OR SUBSTANCE OF LETTER TO
MINISTER CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO WESTINGHOUSE. REQUEST
POST POUCH COPY TO NEA/ARP.

2. DEPARTMENT IS AWARE OF AND APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S ON-
GOING EFFORTS TO MAKE USG POSITION ON BOYCOTT ISSUE KNOWN
TO SENIOR KUWAITI OFFICIALS. MINISTER'S REACTION (PARA 3
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REFTEL) MAY INDICATE HE IS INCLINED TOWARD MODERATE APPROACH
TO THIS QUESTION. DO YOU BELIEVE ANY FURTHER APPROACH TO
GOK AT THIS TIME WOULD BE HELPFUL ON WESTINGHOUSE AND
GENERAL BOYCOTT QUESTIONS?

3. FYI. RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING IN U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY
THAT BOTH KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA HAVE MADE POLICY DECI-

SIONS TO END USE OF NEGATIVE BOYCOTT CERTIFICATIONS IN
FAVOR OF POSITIVE DESCRIPTIONS IN COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS.
END FYI.
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